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## COOP Plans Meat Packing, Ice And Refrigeration

### Water Control Plan For Glades

By Engineer Wallis  
For Engineer Wallis

#### Lands Benefitted To Pay Additional Taxes For Benefits Received

Giving a definiteness and an official background to the oft-repeated statement, that parts of the vast muck area are not suitable for farming, Turner Wallis as Engineer for the Everglades Drainage District offers a plan for study, criticism, improvement or change by the land owners based on the theory that you "pay for what you get" and offers no legitimate curtail for financial outlay.

With accompanying maps of detail, Wallis gives authority of the Experiment Station, U. S. Soil Survey and U. S. Geological Survey, a formal statement that approximately 62 per cent of the four and a half million acres within the district, for one reason or another, unfit for farm use.

As an eye-opener for many is the showing that neither of the three canals—West Palm Beach, Hillsboro, and Lauderdale—as the capacity to serve the lands now developed and in process of being developed.

The Town of Belle Glade and all land fronting the dyke to the Brown Farm on each side of the Hillsboro, and including lands on the cut-off canal from Six Mile Bend to Twenty Mile Bend are subject to the hazard of floods because of the opening of the Hillsboro Canal. Lands along the cut-off canal are offered some slight assistance by the West Palm Beach Canal.

Benefits of the proposed improvements, aside from the agricultural lands immediately benefitted, will be gathered.

Loss of soil from fires and subsidence would be retarded.

Water supplies would be restored and maintained throughout the Everglades.

Wildlife would be conserved and increased in the unoccupied areas.

Municipal water supplies along the East Coast would be safe-guarded.

Temperatures throughout the Glades would be moderated.

To provide another secondary benefit, it was recommended that the levees and dikes in the improved areas be capped with rock for use as roadways as well as to afford means of water control.

"It is a good development," Mr. Wallis told the board, "it will be just as important to keep water on the Glades as to afford means of draining it off. We may find that most of the area classified as fit only for grazing may have even greater value for water retention."

"The present haphazard method of improving the district's water control facilities can only result in conflicting systems of water control, with continual (Continued On Page Two)

#### Glades To Benefit From Announced State Road Budgeting

H. B. Fultz, State Board member and N. S. Enry, district engineer outlined to the County Commissioners on Friday morning the projects and funds set up in the 1945 tentative budget concerning this county.

The items that are of immediate interest to this community are: Road 172 from State Road 13 at the bridge to the packing houses and railroad at Chosen, approximately 7 of a mile \$96,720.80 and the road from the Hendry County line to South Bay, which is already under construction.

An item of widespread interest is the \$10,000 for State Road No. 25 from South Bay to six-mile-head, 10.15 miles for \$472,888. No announcement was made concerning the exact route of the road. One that has been discussed is the present route to the county city limits east along the north side of section 14, Road 25 just east of Town.

With the amount appropriated it is assumed that rock to rock is the construction to be followed in both the packing house road and the addition to road No. 25.

#### Benefit Card Party By Woman's Club Friday

With a generous supply of door and table prizes donated by local and West Palm Beach merchants, the Woman's Club will hold a benefit card party next Friday night at 8:15 at the Country Club.

After the Fleming chairman of ticket sales at \$1.00 each reports a heavy sale for the following games to be played, bridge, parchesi, pinochle, poker, five hundred, rummy and bingo. Refreshments will be served.

#### Country Club To Inaugurate Weekly Card Game Series

Hitch Hitchcock, secretary of the Country Club is announcing for the Club a weekly card game series for members to be held each Thursday night at 8 o'clock beginning Thursday, March 16.

Card money, punch, bridge, rummy, pinochle, poker, etc., will be taken to be used in prizes and you may play your own game at your table.

#### 504 Cars Left The Glades Past Week Despite Low Prices

Despite a shranky lemon market and a distressing cabbage depression, the Glades established left the Glades this week.

Beans, and in some cases good second picking, brought close to the ceiling. Only 82 cars left the Glades and most of them were of good quality.

The following is the movement to date:

	North	End	South	End
	Wk	Sea	Wk	Sea
Beans	49	687	17	802
Blk. Beans	0	1	0	4
Cabbage	16	255	41	803
Carrots	0	0	0	7
Celer	55	508	173	1514
Chicory	0	0	4	30
Chinese Cab.	0	0	2	16
Corn	0	1	0	0
Endive	0	0	1	4
Escarole	0	3	24	119
Fruit (Ice)	0	0	1	1
Mix. Veg.	12	80	31	601
	2	51	0	17
Peppers	0	0	0	37
Potatoes	0	103	0	627
Radishes	0	0	3	132
Romaine	0	0	0	3
Total	134	1689	297	4777
Yards	43	229	6	146
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Celer	3	75	18	159
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Total	34	823	39	1102

## The Red Cross Reaches Them All



From Bucko To General

#### Efforts To Get 5,000 Colored Members Thru Payrolls This Week

Bea Fleming has forces organized with Cliff Livingston in charge of the efforts to get farmers to collect from field

workers as they are paid off this week end. Each farmer is given a supply of pins, cards and stickers with the idea that each

worker will be asked to donate \$2 to the Red Cross in view of the increased activities of the several services both overseas and at home with the families.

W. M. Taylor in charge of the Colored Section of the Drive has workers canvassing the quarters,

Committee this week.

This is the time of events in the Florida vegetable industry, according to LaMonte Gray, Committee manager, is giving growers a forecast of what they may experience after the war unless drastic steps are taken to moderate the entire process of growing, processing and marketing.

Gray cited a number of reasons as being responsible for the critical situation that has developed and he reached far beyond temporary, emergency measures.

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#### OPA Doesn't Maintain Consumer's Cost In Line With FOB

Sales prices of many Florida vegetables for the first time this season, have dropped below the cost of production, with indication that even lower prices may be looked at during the coming months, it was revealed by tabulations of the Florida Vegetable

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## The Right To Work

Not so many years ago, most of us thought that the Constitution and the Bill of Rights guaranteed to every individual the right to work, political freedom, and protection of minorities from coercion by majorities. We used to reason that if a man signed a contract that infringed on his inalienable rights, it would be declared void as contrary to the public welfare. But we seem to have drifted far from the ideals of the founders of this nation, which made it truly the "land of the free."

The case of Cecil B. DeMille, in asking an injunction to prevent the American Federation of Radio Artists from collecting an assessment for political purposes contrary to his views, may become historic on the right of the individual to work without paying for the privilege in the United States. A lower California court denied the injunction and held that DeMille must pay the \$1.00 because he agreed to all the provisions of the union's bylaws, which included the right to make assessments. By refusing to pay, DeMille is out of the union and barred from his theatre program and all radio activity.

As DeMille will take his case to the higher courts, he evidently believes that he still has certain Constitutional safeguards, for he is forfeiting a \$38,000 salary rather than pay \$1.00 in political tribute as a condition precedent to the right to earn a living.

Union members should be deeply concerned over the principle involved in this issue. Would the California court permit the forced collection of money from employees by an employer, for political purposes, as a condition to holding a job?

If the right to work can be continued upon paying oppressive assessments, we can no longer call our country "the land of the free."

## Just Plain Stupid

The science department of Time Magazine recently published graphs illustrating a precipitous drop in the last few years in the number of Ph. D's granted by United States universities in four basic sciences. They were termed startling signposts on the road to "scientific bankruptcy." They reflect the shortsighted man policy of our government, the effects of which are already being felt seriously in the medical profession. The training of doctors has been reduced dangerously.

An unquestioned authority commenting on the inadequacy of present internship, states that: "Many institutions, in their desire to accede to the wishes of the Army and Navy, have arranged their internship so that an experience of no more than two or three months in surgery is obtained. According to the regulations, two-thirds of all the male interns—approximately 4,000—every nine months will enter active military service with, at the most, no more than a few months' experience in surgery. It is these eager but inadequately trained young officers who will serve at battalion aid stations, where the wounded are first brought and where expert surgical judgment is often needed."

No nation, if it wishes to lead the way toward a better civilization, can afford to neglect the science we are now doing.

## WATER CONTROL

(Continued from page one) waste of soil water and wildlife," the engineer warned. "In the end a continuation of the present 'dog-eat-dog' policy will prove uneconomical to the area as a whole, leading to a decrease in production, irreparable waste of resources, higher costs of maintaining minimum water control requirements and greater difficulty in equalizing the tax structure."

Although the program contemplates the construction of separate development units, it is to be said, they will be integrated in such a way that the operation of one of them can do harm to any of the others. Furthermore lands outside the development units or service areas would pay additional taxes for the extra benefits they might receive from the proposed improvements.

The Walls plan provides for the establishment of seven service areas, which would be served by the district's four existing agricultural extension agents, two new canals and three new canals. Construction of the new canals is not contemplated until the lands in those areas are required for cultivation.

The proposed areas, proposed for each service area would be designed to give equal flood protection to all lands within the area, but Mr. Walls pointed out that it would not be economical to provide facilities to protect them against abnormal flood

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



**ATTEND CHURCH—IMPORTANT**

All Christian people ought to go to Church every Sunday unless hindered by sickness or necessity of some kind. It ought to be a matter of conscience, and an act of worship.

**THE CHURCHES**

are the most important institutions in any community. The Sunday Service is the Church's principal way of doing its work.

It is THE EVENT of the Community life. Nothing ever happens in any community as important to the life of the community as the regular Sunday Services.

Every community ought to love its churches, and, at this appointed time, turn out in masses to honor HIM in whose name the church exists.

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**Social Happenings**

C. A. Bailey is in Tallahassee this week on a business trip.

Mrs. James L. Kaler of Wilmingon, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buck and daughter, Mrs. Donald Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Putter and daughter, Marie Alice, has returned from Okeechee.

Johnnie Hawkins, RM 1-c visited her last week enroute from Norfolk, Va., to the Naval Base at Key West. Mrs. Hawkins

accompanied him to Key West and will remain there while he is employed in the service. Their little daughter, Dianne remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Enlow and daughter, Charlotte, have as their guest, Rev. G. L. Hargrove, pastor of the Porter Memorial Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Emmett Roberts left Sunday for Petersburg, Va., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Roberts who is a candidate of Officers Training School there.

Mrs. L. F. McReynolds and son, Mackey, of St. Petersburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Connell.

Miss Nellie Cook spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of LaBelle.

Bill Kaufman, local State Highway Patrolman, is leaving for a two weeks' course of instruction at Gainesville Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Casey has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. Ned Scott, after spending the past few weeks in the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

**BUSINESS MEETING OF B. P. W. C. HELD AT EVERGLADES HOTEL**

Tuesday evening the Bella Glade Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular business meeting at the nurses home of the Migratory Labor hospital. The session was presided over by the vice president, Miss Adelaide Perry, who appointed a nominating committee for the forthcoming election of officers.

An interesting talk was made by Miss Ned Scott Brown on the organization. Members present were Miss Connie Cohen, Miss Sue Stanton, Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Myrtle Gilman, and Mrs. Mildred Hendry.

**CLASS PARTY ENJOYED AT FISHINGATE CREEK**

The Sunday school of the Bella Glade High School went no an all day fishing and swimming party at Fishingate Creek last Saturday. At noon a picnic lunch and weiner roast was en-



are announcing the arrival of a son at the Clewiston hospital on March 6.

**SOUTH BAY HAS FIRE**

Floyd Royal had the misfortune to have his laundry destroyed one day last week. The clothing was sorted out on the floor awaiting the coming of the laundry man when it was ignited. Prints made from the part of a broken brigade formed by hotel personnel and Fire Chief Meade Willits, who responded with a fire extinguisher put out the blaze before it could do any further damage. The Fire Department stood by but was not needed.

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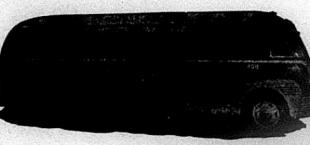
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Mrs. Thomas Edward Hooks, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin. The wedding took place on February 17 at Moore Haven.

Miss Margaret was accompanied by the class. Miss Eva Bryan, Mrs. H. S. Emery and Coach Cook and one guest, Bob Hughes. The driver of the truck was J. A. Tedder.

Members of the class included Louise Emery, Mrs. A. H. Hopkins, Elizabeth Howell, Carolyn Franklin, Jeanne Hooper, Joyce Reeser, Carolyn Hamilton, Doris Gaffney, Carolyn Mutchler, Beverly Hughes, Robert Taylor, Bill McCleathey, George King, Jimmy Chezen, Harold Wilson and Don Barstow.

**NINTH GRADE HAVE SWIMMING PARTY**

The ninth grade held a swimming party at the Lake Worth Park Swimming Pool in the afternoon. B. T. Watson donated the use of his truck with LaBro Williams as driver. Chaperones were Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. B. T. Watson and Mrs. A. K. Kirchmeyer.

Students attending were Ann Kirchmeyer, Mary Eleanor Kildner, Billie Watson, Helen Friedheim, Gladie Mobley, Marcella Odom, Louise Hamilton, Grace Eggleston, Carolyn Cone, Julia Smith, Carol Head, Mrs. G. L. Dell, Mrs. Mary Frances Hicks, Joanne Norman, Mary Williams, Harvey Ashley, Albert Stevins, John Breger, Carroll McDonald, Kenneth Edens, James Ball, Thomas Kinney, Robert Hummel and Eugene Holting.

**MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther Jones. Mrs. Luther Jones, president, presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. E. E. Enlow and a review of a chapter of the class study book given by Mrs. H. O. Earwood. Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones and cohostess Mrs. J. W. Rashley. They were assisted by Mrs. Jones' guest, Mrs. James Howington.

An announcement was made that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Townsend on April 2, and a pot luck supper served at 8 o'clock.

Those attending were Mrs. Otis Hayes, Mrs. I. L. Price, Mrs. J. O. Darden and guest, Mrs. Mabel Price, Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. Ray Whittle, Mrs. Norine, Mrs. Haydel and Mrs. Sara Collier.

**SPRING BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT**

A spring recital by the students of piano forte is being announced by Miss Eleanor Thorington Hearst, at the Woman's Club House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Students participating are Jane Morris, Jo Margaret Parson, Betty Pennington, Betty Lou Scarborough, Kaye Fears, Patsey Chamblee, Jackie Royals, Kaye Lutz, Beverly Lutz, Monteen Doolittle, Bessie Moore, Carolyn Earwood and Kenneth Lutz of Belle Glade.

Jeannie Hooker, Joan LeFife and Mary Elizabeth Hooker of Chosen.

Dorothy Strickland of South Bimini.

Elvie Ruth Harrel and Nancy Jean Armstrong of Bean City.

Phyllis Belk, Phyllis Bissell, Mrs. Yvonne Lee Fraser, Lester Hatten and Donald Padgett of Pahokee.

Mary Eleanor Harrigan, Patsey Geiger, Patsey Maxine and Delena Jones of Canal Point.

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Beef Production Is  
Reflected at Ocala

The Southeastern Fat Stock Show in Ocala during late February demonstrated the facts that Florida girls and boys can raise as good beef as any in the country, that good animals of all breeds can produce good prize-winning beef, and that good quality beef breeds can be bred up through the use of a good bull and common cows. It showed that Florida cattle raisers are improving the quality of their animals each year and expect to attain a place of front rank in the production of good cattle.

"Fairs and shows provide a means of recording the march of progress in livestock development," says W. J. St. John, Animal Agricultural Extension Service, "and the Ocalas show certainly recorded progress all around."

For the first time in history of Florida shows a junior, Miss Lucretia Zelena, took grand champion in the lambs and 3-4 month classes with a 4-H club steer, Miss Betty Griffin, another 4-H girl, Billy Flewellyn champion in the FFA classes, and other girls and boys showed what Mr. St. John said was "a string of good steer carrying great muscle. They marched their cattle into the ring with the step of veterans, demonstrating their skill in showing as well as in feeding."

Prizes paid by the buyers were sufficient to encourage the participants to continue their cattle operations, the top price of \$0.30 a pound for the grand champion beefing recorded, for Florida.

Also, for the first time in the history of Florida shows, all major breeds were represented in the junior winners—Angus, Herefords, Shorthorns, Brahman and Devons. Judges, buyers and packers showed no prejudice in favor of any particular breed, indicating that good animals in all breeds "sow and sell well."

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and regularly engaged in, is indispensable and irreplaceable in war production or support of the national health, safety or interest." DSS Form 42A (Specialized Review) should be filed with the local board by the registrant or the employer and immediately filed for each registrant who meets the above requirements. On April 1 local boards will open the file of all of these registrants and each man classified in Class 11-A or 11-B and further deferment cannot be considered unless the file contains a request on DSS Form 42A (Special-Reviewed).

Employers should immediately

inform employees of automotive, highway and local transport lines, the ODT pointed out that it will be to the advantage of the companies concerned if these lists are submitted to ODT District Offices as soon as possible. The lists should only include those who are employed in automotive maintenance and highway and local transport companies within the state in which the ODT district office is located. In cases where a man works in another state, and is paid by an office located in another state, his name should be included in the list submitted from the area in which he works. All those presently employed by the men listed should include their names and addresses, and the first day of their employment. The men listed should include their names and addresses, and the first day of their employment. The men listed should include their names and addresses, and the first day of their employment.

A though no deadline has been set for submission of the high-

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These Red Cross "clubs on wheels" are equipped with doughnut machines, writing paper, magazines, hometown newspapers, refrigerators and the latest records. To recruit Navy bases in Europe to special Red Cross "Fleetmobiles" to serve our men who've been long months at sea . . . A

"Trainmobile" reaches our soldiers along lonely stretches of the Persian railway over which vital supplies flow to Russia. The "Cinemobile" carries moving picture equipment to entertain GIs in far-off jungle outposts.

You, too, help carry the memory of America to our men across the world when you give to the American Red Cross! Keep the Red Cross at their side!

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**SOUTH BAY  
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Haywood Byrd, son of Mrs. Ralph Stalton of Lake Harbor, recently completed his boot training at Brainbridge, Md., and enjoyed a short leave at home before returning to take further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Miller of Ft. Lauderdale visited relatives at South Bay Sunday.

Robert Keith Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, is recovering at the Parkview Hospital from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and Howard G. Gandy, A. S. 3rd of Miami, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Goodbread and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hobbs are the parents of a baby boy born last week.

Mrs. "Shorty" Shiver moved to Ft. Myers last week to remain as long as her husband is stationed there.

J. W. Strickland has returned from Palatka where he attended funeral services for his late aunt, Mrs. E. M. Strickland of Belle Glade.

The Florida Power and Light Company has turned lights to service the South Bay Industrial Center and Packing House district.

Mr. Edwin Best is leaving for Jacksonville on Saturday for son Vernon, who is on leave following the completion of his boot training at Great Lakes Training Station.

The Matron's Circle of the First Baptist church have changed.

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their time of meeting from Thursday to Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. The group is composed of married women of the church and meets each week at the church.

Mrs. J. W. Beard, sister of J. C. Bass, and son Malcolm, C.M. 21c, who recently served in the merchant marines service in the South Pacific with the Seabees, have returned to their home in Tampa after a week's stay in South Bay.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson, who has spent the last month in Manhattan with her husband, Coxswain Robertson, returned home this week.

James V. Allen, SF 1c, left Wednesday to return to his ship after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Mrs. Eugene Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prentiss of DeLand, who recently returned to the Glades has accepted a position at the City Hall in Belle Glade and will make her home with her husband's mother until his return.

**MRS. V. N. GREER  
 ENTERTAINS FOR SON**

Mrs. V. N. Greer entertained Friday evening in honor of the twentieth birthday of her son, Varnie. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and contests.

Refreshments were served to Louis Kelson, Thomas Williams, Horace Wilkerson, Ray Lee, Earl Newell, Willis Warren, Freddy Westberry and others.

Cobb, Ralph Goodbread, Richard Byrd, James Layfield, Hilda Wilcher, Ruth Warren, Doris, and Vernon Martin, Betty Lee, June Rately, Viola Hayes, Helen Hardy, Ulva McAllister and Bertha Davis.

**MISS MAXINE WALKER  
 HAS BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. D. H. Walker entertained at her home Saturday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Maxine Walker. The young people were entertained with games at the family home, adjoining to the Cozy Corner Cafe for refreshments.

Guests included Claudien Chambers, Dorothy Layfield, Marian and Carolyn Mutchler, Wallace Garrett, Sue and Joe Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Shiver, Frances Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hoeker, Louise Friedheim, Herbert Lloyd, Billy Bearden, Don Barstow, Lillian Lockmiller, Lucille Walker, Betty Walker, Jewel Barnes, Bobby Young, Billie Jean, Louise Mackey, Billy Crummins, Ray Hardy, Else Ruth Harrell, Merrill McAllister, Rayford Hall, Hoch Cooper.

**MR. AND MRS. SHIVER  
 ARE ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Ralph Mackey and Mrs. David Lynn entertained at a dinner supper at the A. O. Walker home Saturday evening in honor of the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Shiver.

Other guests included Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker, Miss Louise Taylor of Belle Glade, Rev. David Lynn, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Donna Fay and Roger Walker.

**R. A. BAYS HAVE  
 WEINER ROAST**

The R. A. boys of the Baptist church enjoyed a weiner roast on the Joe Cato lawn Friday evening under the direction of Rev. David Lynn. Marion Yowell, Jimmy and Delton Hardy, Billy Joe Rathey, Buddy Register,

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT  
 IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID**

**LYNN, deceased  
 TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES,  
 HAVING AND CLAIMS OR**

**MANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE.**

Whereby notified that you are required

to appear before the County Judge of David Lynn, deceased

at the County Court House, State of Florida, the truth and validity

of which is affirmed.

Affidavit to the County Judge of

the County Court House, State of

Florida, on March 2nd, 1945, that

the above named defendant

will be entered as defendant

in the above named cause.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, on the 9th day of February, 1945.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk

As Clerk of the Circuit Court

Published: February 1945, 2nd, 3rd,

March 2nd, and 3rd, 1945.

Dale Cato, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Cato attended.

The line crew reports installing two additional circuits for the Bell Telephone Company from Belle Glade, four new wires as far as Bean City and one new circuit to Clewiston. A construction crew out of Montgomery, Ala., is doing the work.

The Brinson Construction Co., which is the contractor for the new surfacing of the highway to the Hendry County line has now completed the work for a distance of four miles running east from the county line. D. H. Stoll, supervisor of the work, states that they expect to complete their contract within the next two weeks.

The Young Matron's Missionary Society of the South Bay Baptist church held the monthly program meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. E. M. Strickland presented a program on the "Mission of God" at Work on Home Mission Fields." She was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Leeland Keene, Mrs. Floyd Wil-

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at the County Court House, State of

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**Tuesday-Wednesday**

**"GOIN' TO TOWN"**  
 Lum and Abner  
 All star Cast in support  
 Plus

**"NEW AMERICANS"**

**Thursday-Friday**  
**"SLIGHTLY TERRIFIC"**  
 with Leon Errol, Anne Rooney  
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**"THE DEERSLAYER"**  
 with Bruce Kellogg, Jean Parker

**Saturday**

**"BOSS OF RAWHIDE"**  
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## FACTS ABOUT THE BELLE GLADE AREA

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## THE INCIPIENT RAMIE INDUSTRY

A pest in China for centuries producing a small amount of fibre, disseminated by hand beating and scraping and known as "China Grass," Ramie has come to the Glades sponsored by huge financial organizations like the Sugar Co., Newport Industries and John Mana and is given official recognition by the State in a 300 acre plantation at the Prison Farm through the efforts of Commissioner Nathan Mayo.

Parachute cordage, hessian, marine packing, cordage tent, rot and smoke stack gases, tensile strength three times hemp, four times of flax, and eight times of cotton, equal to that of steel, are some of its virtues.

Freedom from shrinkage, resistance to temperature changes, mildew, rot and smoke stack gases, tensile strength three times hemp, four times of flax, and eight times of cotton, equal to that of steel, are some of its virtues.

Ramie fibre can be produced profitably in the Glades at prices that will be competitive with foreign imports in spite of the higher wages paid here.

Competent authority states that 30 to 40,000 acres of muck lands are a potential home for ramie in the immediate and postwar future.

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## Belle Glade-Clewiston Tournament Is Begun Here Sunday

A home and home arrangement between a fifteen man team from Clewiston and a local team by which a two or three match tournament is to be played at Belle Glade Sunday afternoon with the local boys the winner by a big majority.

This coming Sunday the locals will journey to Clewiston to see if they can duplicate the winning of last Sunday.

At the same time the ladies of the local Country Club serve a covered dish supper buffet to visitors and home folks alike.

Photo by Jay Sample  
BETZNER-MOORE NUPTIALS  
ARE SPOKEN



## Homestead Blanks Ready For Signature

Town Clerk Dutch Wallis announces that he is in possession of exemption applications for the county tax as well as those for the Town.

You have until April 1st to sign by and sign these applications, and they must be signed each year.

## Paul Smith Low Bidder On Pipe Installation

Paul H. Smith, Construction Co., of Miami, Fla., is the successful low bidder on the contract to install the pipe line to Lake Okeechobee and the construction of the pumping plant at the Lake inlet.

There was a difference between the low bidder and the high of better than \$35,000 with the low bid being \$32,070.

The total cost will be \$45,000 and the total cost \$35,000.

The pipe is expected to be laid about April 1st and work is to begin immediately after it arrives.

## Get Ration Tickets If You Give Meats Away

Because farm slaughtered meat is included in the monthly allocation of meat available to the public, it is important that meat points be collected for sales or gifts of such meat and turned over to OPA.

Otherwise, those

who cannot produce their own meat are denied a fair share of the meat.

Farmers who raise livestock and are allowed to slaughter without food permits from the War Food Administration may consume the meat in their own household without paying points to OPA.

But for all gifts or sales of such meats farmers are required to collect red points and turn them over to OPA through local Boards. Likewise, if a farmer sells livestock to a person and farmer must collect points for the buyer if it is for him, the meat resulting from the slaughter.

Farm slingers, as well as commercial slaughterers are required under the wartime laws to collect points to collect points and turn them over to OPA monthly. Failure on the part of farm slingers to do so does as much injury to general welfare as would the failure of packing companies to abide by the rationing regulations.

## EIGHTH AND WRITE

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the outstanding performance exhibited by the football team.

Also noticed in reading about a recent excursion to Camp Blanding that several of the players

will soon join Uncle Sam's

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## BOXING NEWS

The fight was postponed March 2nd because Western Union didn't deliver transportation money on time. Money arrived at destination at 11:55 a. m. and wasn't delivered until 5:30 p. m. It stated on telegram "for fighters to catch the two o'clock bus." Sorry they didn't get money on time. Boxing soon—March 16 or 23.

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Men's Work, Ceiling Price \$2.46

Men's Army Twill . . \$2.98

Boy's WorkPants, Ceiling \$2.09

Ladies' Non-Rationed

SANDALS

\$3.49 to

\$3.95

Men's Dress

\$3.95 to \$7.95

Work Pants

\$2.46 to \$2.71

Ceiling

Army Twill

\$3.95



## SLACK SUITS

## MEN'S

\$5.95 to \$10.95

## BOY'S

\$4.95



## War Prisoner Camp Being Constructed

The German war prisoner camp for 250 inmates is being prepared on Road No. 25 west of the Experiment Station on land rented from the Homestead.

The demand for prisoners of war for this agricultural section

was five times those that are being sent because of the heavy

load the plant is to be

met with from the

war.

The prisoners are expected to

be here when the spring bean

crop is ready for the cannery.

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